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1. On 25 August 1953, the Main Administration of the border police had to make available three sedans with escort personnel for Soviet Major General Dobrova (fnu). The vehicles had to report in Wuensdorf. The drivers were told that they were needed for an inspection mission covering all border police agencies in East Germany and that they would have to be away for 25 days. On 27 August, Colonel Richard Smolorz chief of staff of the border police, followed the inspection team in sedan [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Major General Hermann Gartmann lived in Hohenschoenhausen together with all the leading functionaries who are guarded by the State Security Police. Colonel Smolorz lives at the castle in Niederschoenhausen where also Wilhelm Pieck resides.

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3. The daily round of duty for the Main Administration of the German border police (HVDGP) included training in firing on three days of the month. The training was given at the Niederleime glider field. The members of the HVDGP participated in this training and were equipped with model-100 carbines, spades and light field equipment. Basic field training was also given and the construction of field fortifications was practiced.

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